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USEPA/ARCS V
Expanded Site Inspection 33-5JZZ

BVWST Project 70720
BVWST File C.4
June 15, 1992

Manager of Environmental Affairs
Roadway Express, Inc.
1077 Gorge Boulevard
Akron, Ohio 44310

Operations Manager
Roadway Express, Inc.
2000 Lincoln Highway
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

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Re: Roadway Express, Inc., 2000 Lincoln Highway, Chicago Heights,
Illinois 60411
USEPA ID ILD 980 677 843

B&V Waste Science and Technology Corp. (BVWST) has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region V under contract 68-W8-0064 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List (NPL) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). The intention of this Site Assessment is to determine whether remediation of this site is necessary under law.

Information supplied to the USEPA through CERCLA notifications as required by Section 103(c) of CERCLA has identified this particular site as a possible candidate for the NPL. As part of our evaluation, the USEPA has assigned us the task of performing an expanded site inspection (ESI) of this property.

Information in the USEPA file data made available to us indicates that Roadway Express, Inc. is both owner and operator of this site. If this is incorrect, please supply us with the name and address of the owner(s) and we will dispatch a notification letter and the other explanatory materials. Under CERCLA and SARA, BVWST as a contractor is authorized access to any designated candidate site. However, we recognize that it is only with the cooperation of those involved in operation and management of the facility that an accurate perspective of potential pollution can be determined. We earnestly request this cooperation from your organization.

This inspection will occur in two phases. The first phase will be a reconnaissance over the property by two BVWST scientists/engineers. This reconnaissance should require no more than eight work hours to complete. As part of the reconnaissance, BVWST is required by the USEPA to interview the person(s) having knowledge of activities at this site

in the past which may have resulted in release of regulated hazardous substances into the environment. We will be contacting you by telephone soon to arrange a time for this reconnaissance and interview.

The second phase entails another visit by a BVWST scientists/engineers team to obtain samples of the hazardous substances and potential receptors, if any, in the site environment. The attached Explanation of Sampling Conditions relates the particular conditions USEPA mandates for this visit. After the reconnaissance, we will schedule the sampling visit. The second phase of work will most probably involve intrusive ground water and soil sampling. This will be accomplished by drilling borings and possibly installing monitoring wells on the property using a drill rig. Additional visits periodically to sample the monitoring wells will probably be necessary. The additional sampling visits will be scheduled prior to mobilizing to the field.

A by-product of the inspection activities will be a minimal amount of investigation-derived wastes (IDW). Examples are soil and rock cuttings from drilling, wash water from decontamination of sampling equipment, and water brought to the surface during well development and purging. USEPA protocols instruct us to dispose of IDW at the site in as unobtrusive manner as possible and striving to eliminate any risks to users of the property. The only exception to this procedure is in the unlikely event a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) characteristic hazardous waste is generated. These would be wastes exhibiting ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, or TCLP-toxicity. Such wastes would be temporarily stored in secured 55-gallon steel drums, which must remain on the site until analysis determines the fact it is a RCRA-hazardous substance. BVWST, upon knowing the RCRA-hazardous nature, will prepare appropriate manifests and arrange for shipment of the IDW by licensed transporter to a licensed RCRA hazardous waste disposal facility. The property owner is responsible under RCRA to keep the waste containers secure until time of transport and to sign the manifest as generator.

The USEPA Work Assignment instructs BVWST to examine all of the site and sample as needed but not to enter buildings. A possible exception to this non-entry policy is the need to quickly reach a telephone to summon emergency assistance. BVWST is also tasked to photograph on-site conditions.

We request that you or the person(s) being interviewed have available to the BVWST personnel at the time of the reconnaissance a plat, drawing, sketches or other papers showing the boundaries of your activity at this site. This information will enable the team to inspect all of the site without trespassing on adjoining properties inadvertently. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Roadway Express, Inc.

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To assure site owners/operators of the legitimacy of our requests, the USEPA Region V has prepared a Letter of Introduction for BVWST employees engaged in the site inspection work. The Letter includes an explanation of the statutory basis for such inspections. I enclose a copy of the Letter of Introduction so that you may better understand the importance of this work.

BVWST field inspectors will work during the reconnaissance from an outline and we enclose a copy to give you advance knowledge of the type of information we seek. We request that the person(s) you designate to be interviewed during the reconnaissance visit be prepared to provide as much of this information as possible.

If you have any questions concerning the matters in this letter, please call me at (312) 346-3775 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Yours truly,
B&V WASTE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CORP.

William Ives
William Ives
Project Manager

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**EXPLANATION OF SAMPLING CONDITIONS
FOR A SCREENING SITE INSPECTION**

The second on-site phase of a CERCLIS screening site inspection is the sampling visit. The BVWST sampling team needs approximately two days at your site to sample soil and/or water to be analyzed for the chemical compounds and metals regulated by EPA under CERCLA. The site owner receives a copy of the final Screening Site Inspection Report, which contains analytical results of site samples taken by the BVWST team. If you want portions of any samples taken by BVWST, we are responsible to provide them under the following conditions:

1. You supply your own sample containers, which must meet the EPA Region V Analytical Operations Branch specifications. Write them at 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604 for the specifications. In addition, you supply the iced coolers to transport the samples to your chosen laboratory for analysis; and

2. Cost of analysis by your chosen laboratory must be paid by you.

During sampling, small quantities of excess soil and/or water are produced as well as small quantities of rinse water and detergent solution from sampling equipment decontamination. EPA instructs us to return all produced soil and/or water to its point of origin and return the sampled area to original condition as much as possible. The rinse water will be poured into the suspected contaminated areas, as it is greatly reduced in contaminant concentration. The detergent solution will likewise be poured into the suspected contaminated areas, as the detergent used is biodegradable. In the unlikely event that the BVWST team must use a solvent to complete the decontamination of sampling equipment, this material must be stored temporarily on site in secure containers (which BVWST provides) until transport of these materials by a licensed hazardous waste hauler under proper manifesting is arranged to either a licensed treatment or disposal facility.

We send two Sampling Conditions Explanation copies. Please provide the information indicated below, sign one copy and give it to the BVWST Team Leader at the time of the reconnaissance and interview. Thank you for your cooperation.

As owner / operator (mark out inappropriate term) of Roadway Express, Inc., site Chicago Heights, IL ILD 980 677 843

1. I want / do not want (mark out inappropriate term) a separate suite of samples taken by the BVWST Team, and

Signed _____

Name printed _____

Title _____

Date _____

2. I agree to the temporary holding, if deemed necessary by BVWST, on the site of materials produced by the sampling procedures until their removal by a licensed hazardous waste hauler.

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Name printed _____

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Mitch Balek

Color of Eyes Brown

Color of Hair Brown

Height 5'7"

Weight 155 lbs.



Mitch Balek

Margie Casserly

Color of Eyes: Blue

Color of Hair: Brown

Height: 5'7"

Weight: 112 lbs.



Margie Casserly

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101 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1100 Chicago Illinois 60606 (312) 346-0775 Fax (312) 346-0776

JOHN P. CHITWOOD

COLOR OF EYES HAZEL

COLOR OF HAIR BLOND

HEIGHT 5'3"

WEIGHT 165 lbs.



John P. Chitwood
JOHN P. CHITWOOD

JOSEPH GADOMSKI

COLOR OF EYES: BROWN

COLOR OF HAIR: BROWN

HEIGHT: 6'3"

WEIGHT: 195 lbs.



Joseph Gadomski
Joseph Gadomski

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101 North Wacker Drive Suite 1100, Chicago Illinois 60606, (312) 345-3775 Fax (312) 345-1771

JOAN V. KWILOSZ

COLOR OF EYES HAZEL

COLOR OF HAIR LT. BROWN

HEIGHT 5'3"

WEIGHT 127 lbs.



Joan V. Kwiłosz
JOAN V. KWILOSZ

MATT MASTRONARDI

COLOR OF EYES: BROWN

COLOR OF HAIR: BROWN

HEIGHT: 5'10"

WEIGHT: 185 lbs.



Matt Mastronardi
Matt Mastronardi

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TIMOTHY J. MOODY

COLOR OF EYES BLUE

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN/BLON

HEIGHT 5'11"

WEIGHT 155 lbs.



Timothy J. Moody
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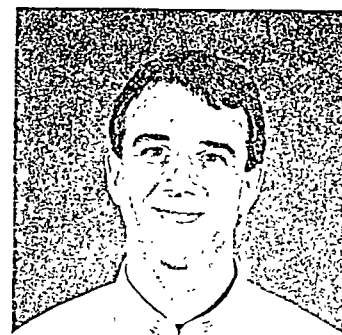
STEVE MEHAY

COLOR OF EYES: BROWN

COLOR OF HAIR: BROWN

HEIGHT: 5'11"

WEIGHT: 180 lbs.



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Steve Mrkvicka

Color of Eyes: Brown

Color of Hair: Brown

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 160 lbs.



Steve Mrkvicka

JOHN NOYES

COLOR OF EYES: BROWN

COLOR OF HAIR: BROWN

HEIGHT: 6'

WEIGHT: 200 lbs.



John Noyes

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JOHN J. QUINN

COLOR OF EYES BLUE
COLOR OF HAIR BROWN
HEIGHT 6'2"
WEIGHT 155 lbs.



John J. Quinn
John J. Quinn

RAMONA REINTS

COLOR OF EYES: BLUE
COLOR OF HAIR: DK. BLONDE
HEIGHT: 5'3"
WEIGHT: 125 lbs.



Ramona Reints

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Miquel Sanchez
COLOR OF EYES: BROWN
COLOR OF HAIR: BROWN
HEIGHT: 5'7"
WIEGHT: 145 lbs.



Miquel A Sanchez

Miquel Sanchez

Eric Turnquest
Color of Eyes Brown
Color of Hair Brown
Height 5'8"
Weight 200 lbs.



Eric Turnquest
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